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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 5977

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: ACTA INSTITUTIONAL DECISIONS AWAITED

1. ALTHOUGH THE JULY 31 BOMBING OF VICE ADMIRAL  
LAMBRUSCHINI'S HOME CAST A SHADOW OVER ALL  
NEAR-TERM GOA ACTIONS, DEFINITIVE DECISIONS ON  
THE 35 OR SO PERSONS CHARGED UNDER THE ACTA  
INSTITUTIONAL OF JUNE 18, 1976 HAVE BEEN EXPECTED  
SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. TO DATE, THE GOA HAS ONLY ANNOUNCED THE  
TRANSFER OF SEVEN PERSONS SANCTIONED UNDER THE  
ACTA FROM PRISON TO LIMITED PAROLE STATUS. THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WAS ISSUED ON JULY 28 AFFECTED  
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

-- ANTONIO JUAN BENITEZ  
-- JOSE ALBERTO VAZQUEZ  
-- JULIO CARLOS GONZALEZ  
-- ROGELIO PAPAGNO  
-- CARLOS SAUL MENEM  
-- RAFAEL IANNOVER  
-- ORLANDO BENJAMIN REYNOSO

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3. (THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO LISTED DAVID  
GRAIVER'S FORMER FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROKER, FRANCISCO  
FERNANDEZ BERNARDEZ. FERNANDEZ IN FACT WAS RELEASED FROM  
EXECUTIVE DETENTION ON DECEMBER 23, 1977 AND IS PRESENTLY  
COMPLETELY FREE, EVEN TRAVELING ABROAD ON BUSINESS. HOWEVER,  
FERNANDEZ'S ASSETS ARE FROZEN PENDING COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL

OF PATRIMONIAL RESPONSIBILITIES INVESTIGATION OF THEIR  
ACQUISITION.)

4. THERE CONTINUES TO BE SPECULATION IN THE PRESS AND  
IN POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT DECISIONS ARE IMMINENT EITHER TO RE-  
LEASE OR SET DEFINITE SENTENCES FOR THE FORMER PERONIST AND LABOR  
LEADERS HELD UNDER THE ACTA. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS THAT  
FORMER PRESIDENT MRS. PERON WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE  
ARREST AT HER HOME IN SAN VICENTE, OUTSIDE OF BUENOS AIRES.  
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